# CONSUMER MARKETING REPORT

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- + Warm Season National & Key Market Updates
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2009-10 WINTER CAMPAIGN
WINTER RESULTS & RECAP

# WINTER OVERVIEW: Timing

#### Print:

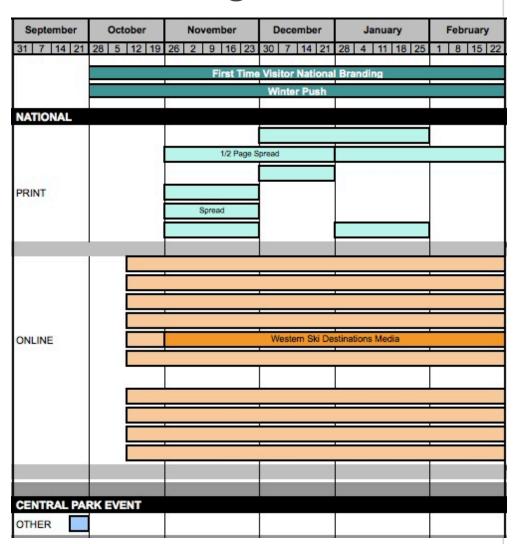
- Nov. 1, 2009 - Feb. 28, 2010

#### + Online:

- Oct. 15, 2009 - Feb. 28, 2010

#### Central Park Event:

- September 23, 2009



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# WINTER OVERVIEW: Media Budget

+ National Online: \$664,990

+ National Print: \$259,555

+ Central Park Film Event: \$15,000

+ TOTAL MEDIA: \$939,545

Winter 09-10 Recap Report

## **ONLINE OVERVIEW**

## WINTER ONLINE PARTNERS

- + Portal Site
  - Yahoo! (Including Yahoo! Network)
- + Premium Content/Travel Enthusiast
  - Discovery (Travel Channel, Discovery and How Stuff Works)
  - National Geographic
  - Tripadvisor
- + Enthusiast
  - Ski
  - Skiing
  - Freeskier (Freeskier and Snowboard-mag.com)
  - Away Network (Away.com and Outside)
  - Matador



## ONLINE BUDGET

National Online, MTOT's total buy: \$664,990

MTOT spend: \$609,382.50

Co-op spend: \$55,607.50\*

• Glacier Country: \$5,304.00

West Yellowstone Chamber: \$696.00

 Whitefish CVB: \$7,750.00 • Big Sky CVB: 19,535.00 • Bozeman CVB: \$16,072.50

Yellowstone Country: \$6,250.00

	September	October	November	December	January	February	# of Inserts /	Total Net Cos
	31 7 14 21	28 5 12 19	5   12   19   26   2   9   16   23   30   7   14   21   28   4   11   18   25   1   8   15		1 8 15 22	Impressions		
Discovery Digital							21,100,625	\$200,000
National Geographic			***	**			7,663,500	\$78,618
Yahoo		7					11,060,154	\$61,500
Matador		17					2,400,000	\$100,000
Trip Advisor				Western Ski De	stinations Media		3,700,000	\$36,320
Away Network						22	2,753,360	\$25,440
Backpacker								
Ski/Skiing		· **					3,800,000	\$42,540
Freeskier/Snowboard							3,820,000	\$45,150
Search			**	25				\$30,000
Ad serving							SENTENCE PRODUCE ALL DOM	\$45,422
ONLINE TOTAL	5 8	1977					56,297,639	\$664,990

## **OVERALL PERFORMANCE**

- + Campaign delivered at 125%
- MTOT Placement Click Through delivered strongly over standard industry average (0.10%) at 0.15%
- + Ground-breaking creative executions

- Planned Impressions: 42,937,327
- Delivered Impressions: 53,607,983
- Percent Delivered: 125%
- CTR: 0.15%\*

\* Industry Standard: CTR .10 Source Point Roll

# SITE BY SITE PERFORMANCE

#### MONTANA

Flight Dates 10/15 - 3/15 Report Dates 10/15 - 3/15



Report Fields	Report Metrics						
	Guaranteed	Impressions		Clicks		Total	
Site Name	Impressions	Delivered	Delivery Rate	Recorded	Click Rate	Activities	
Discovery	6,022,500	6,939,555	115.23%	15,855	0.23%	1,671	
National Geographic	7,663,500	9,015,280	117.64%	19,384	0.22%	4,386	
Trip Advisor	1,490,000	1,892,532	127.02%	3,268	0.17%	15,104	
Yahoo!	11,060,154	14,948,848	135.16%	22,705	0.15%	10,995	
Travel Channel	2,955,313	3,213,273	108.73%	4,416	0.14%	3,821	
Ski & Skiing	3,200,000	5,133,649	160.43%	5,433	0.11%	2,626	
Away Network	2,753,360	2,625,125	95.34%	2,635	0.10%	4,810	
Matador	2,400,000	2,412,459	100.52%	2,387	0.10%	983	
How Stuff Works	1,572,500	4,304,680	273.75%	3,736	0.09%	1,750	
Freeskier & Snowboard	3,820,000	3,122,582	81.74%	2,263	0.07%	1,045	
Campaign Totals	42,937,327	53,607,983	124.85%	82,082	0.15%	47,191	

Dart Reporting



# CAMPAIGN HIGHLIGHTS: NAT GEO

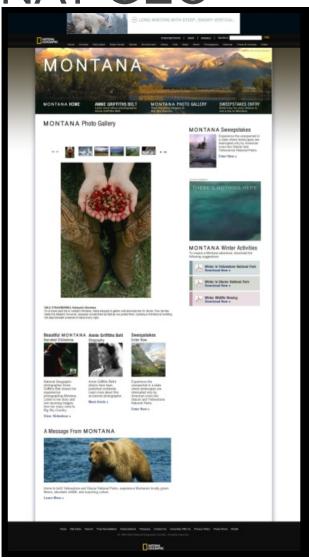
#### Nat Geo Sweepstakes & Microsite

#### + Sweepstakes:

- Total Entries = 20,143
- # of Opt-in's "to receive more info" = 3,938
- # who have visited Montana before = 5,326
- # of Referrals given = 1,834

#### + Microsite:

- # of Page Views = 135,501
- Average Time spent on the entire microsite = 3.12 minutes



CAMPAIGN HIGHLIGHTS: NAT GEO Nat Geo Sweepstakes &

#### Microsite

- + Consumers spent on average 2:30 minutes with the brand on the Entry portion of the site
  - On the high end of the NG standard range of 1:40 - 2:30 minutes
- + Over 30% of consumers referred to the promotion by a friend came and registered for the sweepstakes
  - Average NG metric range of 8%-24% is for a sweepstakes program
  - We beat the NG average!
- + Overall above-average performance



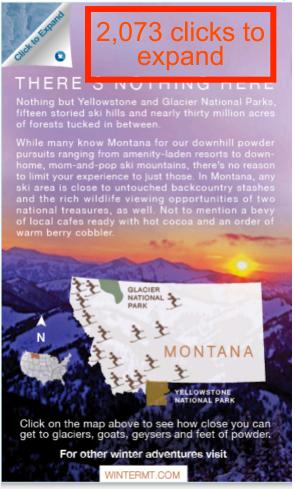
# CAMPAIGN HIGHLIGHTS: Dig@torial

+ Winter demo: <a href="http://demo.pointroll.net/content/demos/">http://demo.pointroll.net/content/demos/</a> khuyen/Demos/manvswild/manvswild.html

# CAMPAIGN HIGHLIGHTS: Dig@torial

- The dig@torial out performed standard media and engaged consumers
- + Statistics:
  - Of 174,533 ad expansions, 3.8% interacted with the Montana branded panel





# CAMPAIGN HIGHLIGHTS: Dig@torial

#### Dig@torial Performance:

Publisher	Interaction Rate	Avg Brand Interaction Time (Seconds)	Panel CTR
Discovery.com	6.023%	35.376	2.575%
TravelChannel.com	8.220%	33.879	4.627%
HowStuffWorks.com	4.205%	41.455	3.271%
Total	6.076%	35.895	3.511%

Comparative PointRoll Benchmarks:

Vertical	Interaction Rate	Avg Brand Interaction Time (Seconds)	Panel CTR	
Travel & Tourism Vertical	5.620%	17.900	1.700%	
Travel & Tourism Vertical - ads w/audio and forced video	5.720%	14.960	2.570%	
General Rich Media - ads w/audio and forced video	5.730%	15.040	1.170%	

Interaction Rate 8% Higher

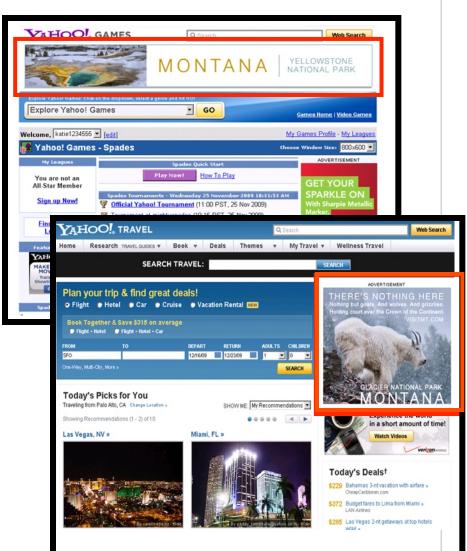
**Brand Interaction** Time 100% Higher

> Panel CTR 106% Higher



# SITE TAKE AWAYS: YAHOO!

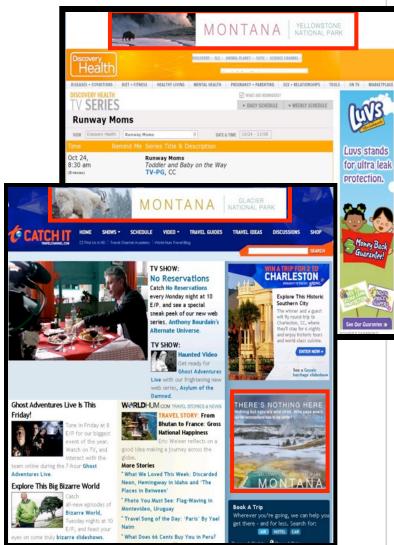
- Yahoo! behavioral targeting was a high performer for most placements
  - Yahoo! Network Travel BT over delivered by almost double
- + CTR appears highest for 300x250 placements across Yahoo!
  - Y! Travel Montana Destination Guide 300x250 was the best performing placement for Yahoo! with a CTR of 0.74%
- Travel endemic placements performed the highest
- Yahoo! collected 23% of total post impression activities as the second highest performing property



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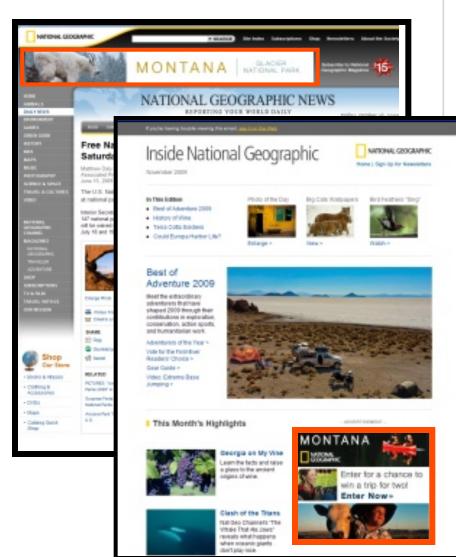
# SITE TAKE AWAYS: DISCOVERY NETWORKS

- + Dig@torial performed extremely well on Discovery, Travel Channel & How Stuff Works
- Pre-roll video garnered impressive CTR averaging 1.0%
- Targeted media for destination channels and travel were also high performers
- + ROS 300x250 highest CTR in comparison to other standard placements



# SITE TAKE AWAYS: NATIONAL **GEOGRAPHIC**

- One of the highest performers in terms of average CTR across all properties at 0.22%
- + "Experience Montana" Microsite delivered high CTR at an average of .83%
- + Video pre-roll ROS and Travel & Culture performed very highly, overdelivering on impressions and garnering CTRs over 1.0%
- + Traveler Magazine rotation not as successful as expected
  - Slightly under delivered with a lower CTR than average of site

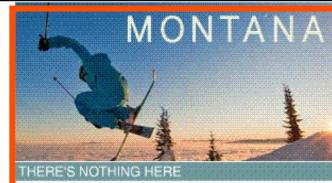


### SITE TAKE AWAYS: MATADOR NETWORK

- Delivered in full in terms of guaranteed impressions
- Lower site average CTR of 0.10% in comparison to campaign average of 0.15%
- Both placements, 300x600 and 300x250, performed relatively similar



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Nothing but millions of acres of untracked powder and 16 storied ski hills. wintermt.com



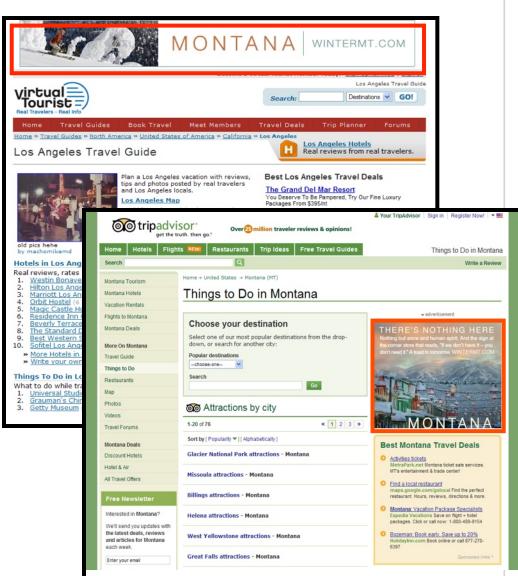


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# SITE TAKE AWAYS: TRIP ADVISOR

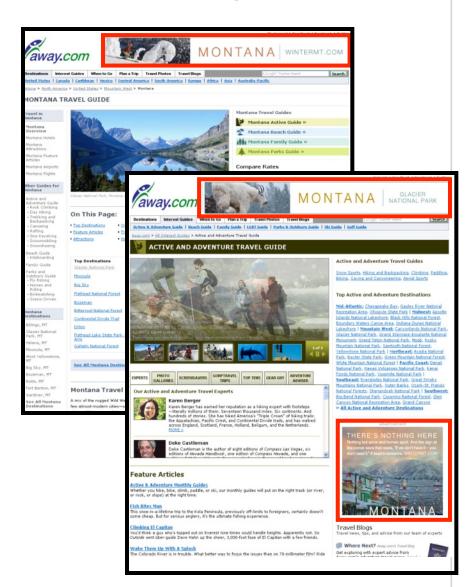
- Montana Destination Pages inspired the highest CTR
  - 728x90 trumped even the 300x250 for this site across all placements
- Western Ski Destination placements performed well
- The TA/Virtual Tourist/TravelPod network rotation placements had a lackluster performance, under delivering with lower CTRs
- Montana Fixed Sponsorship (Montana destination overview pages) garnered highest CTR for the property at 1.60%



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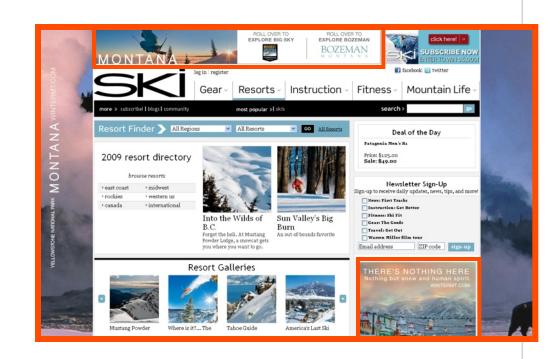
## SITE TAKE AWAYS: AWAY NETWORK

- + Delivered slightly under overall guarantee at 95.34%
- + Destination Content Targeting (MT, ID, WY, ND, SD, OR, WA) did not garner expected traffic at 82% overall delivery, dragging down total delivery for site
  - However, destination specific placements had the second highest average CTR of the site at 0.12%
- Travel Section 300x250 and 728x90 garnered highest CTR of the site at 0.20% and 0.15% respectively
- 728x90 placements were the highest performers in terms of CTR
  - Possibly due to below the fold placement of 300x250s



# SITE TAKE AWAYS: SKI/SKIING

- Ski & Skiing Travel Section
   Background Skin delivered
   extremely well, collecting nearly
   four times the guaranteed
   impressions
- SkiMag placements averaged a CTR of 0.10%
  - Both 728x90s and 300x250s performing roughly the same with in regards to CTR
- While site over delivered in terms of standard media,
   e-blasts did not garner as many impressions as guaranteed



# SITE TAKE AWAYS: FREESKIER & SNOWBOARDING MAGAZINE ONLINE

- + Snowboard Mag ROS placements did not perform well, under delivering by almost 35%, hence dragging down the overall delivery
- + FreeSkier TV pre-roll, video podcast & SBTV pre-roll over delivered by an average 16.8%

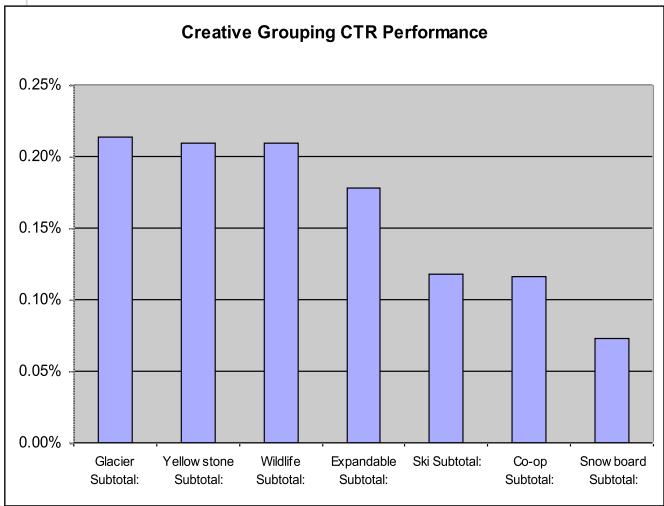


## CREATIVE PERFORMANCE BY SIZE

PLACEMENT SIZE	CTR
VIDEO	1.18%
MONTANA SECTION SPONSORSHIP	0.72%
DIGITORIAL	0.28%
300X250	0.19%
160X600	0.11%
SKIN	0.11%
728X90	0.10%

- + Premium Video captivated audiences and lead to very strong CTR across Discovery and Nat Geo
- + Montana themed sections of Nat Geo and Trip Advisor delivered strongly possibly due to contextual relevance
- + 300x250 Units delivered significantly stronger than other traditional units, perhaps because of better ability to convey picturesque scenery within a traditional frame

# Creative Performance by Type



- Visually striking images of National Parks and Wildlife out perform even expandable advertising
- Niche Ski and Snowboard creative seem to only resonate with a select audience, causing the CTR to dwindle
- + Co-op CTR are also smaller in comparison though over perform the industry standard of .10%

Creative Group	Total CTR
Glacier Subtotal:	0.21%
Yellowstone Subtotal:	0.21%
Wildlife Subtotal:	0.21%
Expandable Subtotal:	0.18%
Ski Subtotal:	0.12%
Co-op Subtotal:	0.12%
Snowboard Subtotal:	0.07%

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# **ACTIVITY BREAKDOWN BY SITE**

Site	Activities / Impressions				
Trip Advisor	0.80%				
Away Network	0.18%				
Travel Channel	0.12%				
Yahoo!	0.07%				
Ski & Skiing	0.05%				
National Geographic	0.05%				
Matador	0.04%				
How Stuff Works	0.04%				
Freeskier & Snowboard	0.03%				
Discovery	0.02%				

- More focused Travel specific informational sites lead the pack in producing maximum activity post click on VisitMT.com leading us to believe that users more actively seeking information related to travel and destinations may be found on travel specific sites
- Discovery and Nat Geo rank low on inspiring activities, though special units on these sites allowed users an interactive experience of the brand without having to actually click through to explore and learn about Montana
- More Niche sites related to winter sports may have resulted in less activity due to a more limited audience that may or may not consider Skiing or Snowboarding as an activity they would like to participate in

## ONLINE OPTIMIZATIONS

- Rely more heavily upon 300x250 placements to inspire more site traffic to VisitMT.com
- + Avoid newsletters and e-blast as means of mass reach
  - Pursue as added value only
- + Continue to pursue behavioral targeting within network buys
- + Refine focus to more contextual travel and Montana specific areas of partner sites
- + Opt outs: Traveler Mag placements; Matador Site Placements; Snowboarding Site Placements; Trip Advisor Network (Virtual Tourist & TravelPod)
- + Pursue more skins and site takeovers where available
- Front load winter flight with heavier weight in October-December
  - Possibly start flight one monthly prior in September
- Continue focus on wildlife and natural park scenery in creative
  - Less of a nod to ski and snowboard related creative

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DIGITAL SUMMARY

# WINTER ONLINE: Summary

All sites successfully drove traffic to the site, at or significantly above the standard benchmark, with an overall campaign CTR average of 0.15%

- Large majority of partners meet or exceed CTR benchmark of 0.10%
- Discovery and Nat Geo more than doubled the standard CTR and Trip Advisor, Yahoo, and Travel Channel also outperformed at roughly 0.15%
- Freeskier/Snowboard and How Stuff Works underperformed at 0.07% and 0.09% respectively

Campaign delivered 100% in full by campaign end date of 2/28

- Discovery and Travel Channel run through warm season which accounts for their lower delivery rates
- How Stuff Works significantly over-delivered due to the success of the Dig@torial
- Freeskier/Snowboard under-delivered by 19%
- After excluding Discovery and Travel Channel guarantees (which include WS placement), campaign over-delivered at roughly 120% of total guaranteed impressions

High-profile executions, such as the Dig@torial & the Nat Geo microsite, exceeded industry standard benchmarks and provided MTOT with an abundance of brand interaction time

Consumers spent an average of 2:30 with Nat Geo microsite and 345 hours viewing videos on the Dig@torial

# WINTER ONLINE: Summary

#### Trip Advisor continues to lead the sites in generating the large majority of post-click and post-impression activities, followed by Yahoo!

- •82% of total activities led consumers to the Exploration and Travel pages of visitmt.com
- •The lower amount of post-click activities on Discovery sites may be due to users getting most of their information fill via the Dig@torial that lives on the site
- •It seems that sites targeting users further down the purchase funnel (i.e. Trip Advisor / Away Network) are garnering the most thorough exploration of visitmt.com (per impression served)

#### Expandable banners generated nearly 18,000 consumer interactions with interaction rates meeting industry standards

• Expandables are not garnering the best overall banner CTR in comparison with visually striking static ads because consumers are engaging with an interactive brand experience without having to click through

#### Discovery/HSW/Travel Channel Dig@torial was a ground-breaking execution for both MTOT and the site partners

- •174,533 people have expanded the Dig@torial and interacted with Montana
- •The Dig@torial has more than doubled the industry average CTR to visitmt.com (vs Pointroll benchmarks for this type of ad unit)
- •Users have spent 345 hours viewing the 4 high-def videos
- •Interaction rates with the unit are 44% higher than the Travel & Tourism industry average and Brand Interaction is 132% higher
- •The highest video completion rates were achieved by the MTOT supplied video (may be due to shorter video length)



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PRINT OVERVIEW

# PRINT OVERVIEW: Approach

- + Focus consideration set on top 3 categories (Airline, Outdoor Recreation, Travel)
  - Use targeted publications that fit within the mindset of travel/activities
  - Cost of running wide variety of categories is too high for budget
- + Spending budget with a few core publications will allow us to maximize our presence and added value opportunities
  - Will also consider potential for a small schedule in additional related publications

# PRINT OVERVIEW: Partners

- + Travel
  - Aruthur Frommer's Budget Travel
  - National Geographic Traveler
- + Airline
  - Delta Sky
- + Outdoor Recreation
  - Backpacker
  - Outside
  - Skiing

# PRINT OVERVIEW: Media Budget

National Print, MTOT: \$259,555

National Print, Co-op participation: \$0

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Budget Travel							1	\$24,261
National Geographic Traveler			1/2 Page S	pread			2	\$80,200
Delta Sky							1	\$20,000
Backpacker				1			1	\$15,000
Outside			Spread	1			1	\$91,094
Skiing				1		1	2	\$29,000
Print Total							8	\$259,555

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# PRINT ADS

## Arthur Frommer's Budget Travel:

+ Circulation: 675,000

+ Size: Full page

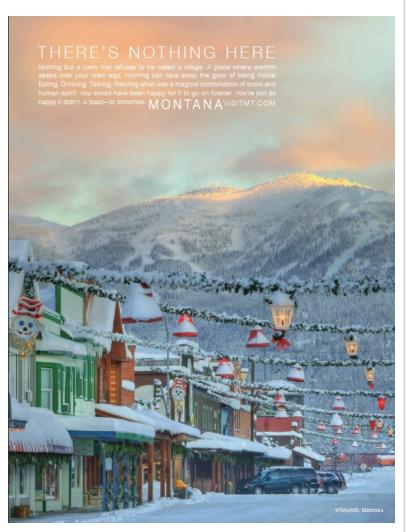
+ Issue: Dec/Jan

+ Editorial Content: Road Trips

+ Position: Page 42, LHP,

Opposite Road Trip Section





## Nation Geographic Traveler:

+ Circulation: 715,000+ Size: ½ page spread

+ Issue: Nov/Dec

+ Editorial Content:Winter Sports Section

Position: Page 90-91,
 opener to "Winter Sports" section





## Nation Geographic Traveler:

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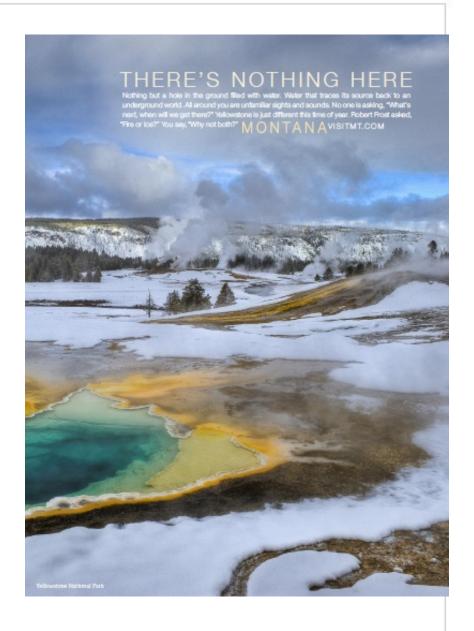
+ Size: Full Page

+ Issue: Jan/Feb

+ Editorial Content: Annual Photo issue

Position: Page 15, RHR,
 opener to "Smart Traveler" section





## Delta Sky:

+ Circulation: 615,000

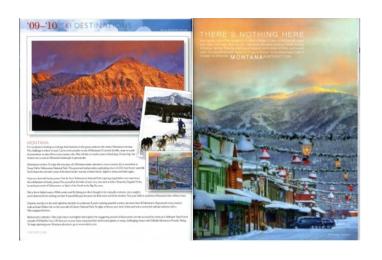
+ Size: Full page

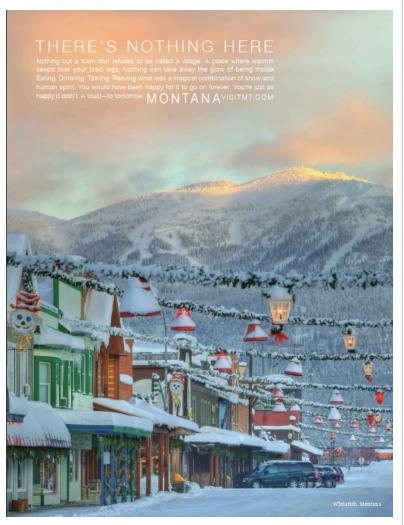
+ Issue: December

+ Editorial Content: Special Ski Section

+ Position: Page 116-117, RHR,

advertorial spread within "Sky" section





## Backpacker:

+ Circulation: 340,000

+ Size: Full page

+ Issue: November

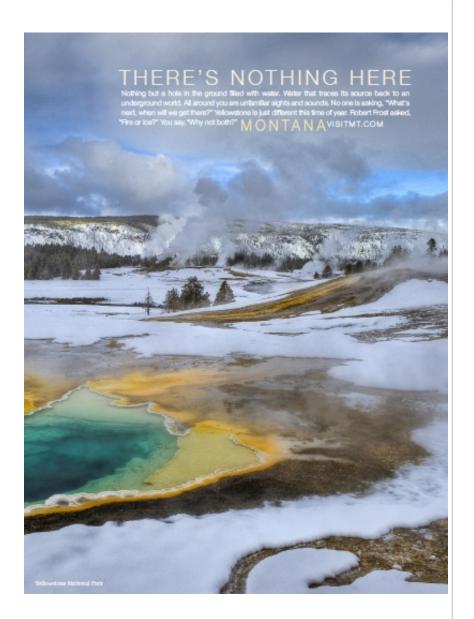
+ Editorial Content:

**National Parks Feature** 

+ Position: Pages 28,

(advertorial, LHP) & 29 (brand ad, RHP)





### Outside:

- + Circulation: 675,000
- + Size: Full page spread
- + Issue: November
- + Position:Page 4 & 5 withTOC on page 6







## Skiing:

+ Circulation: 300,000

+ Size: Full page

+ Issue:

November, January

+ Editorial Content:

November: Best Destinations Exposes

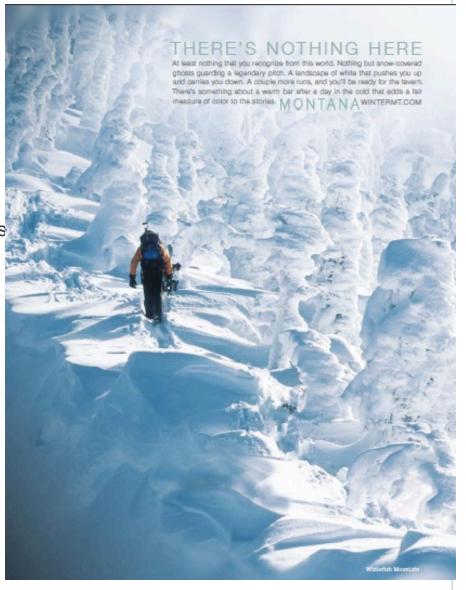
January: Extreme Road Trips

+ Position:

November: Page 83, within Turner
 Mountain Montana feature

January: Inside cover (added value)





# PRINT: Advertorials, Added Value Nation Geographic Traveler

something for everyone, so come out and explore the bounty of America's winter playground.

+ Circulation: 715,000

+ Issue: Nov/Dec

Position: Page
 90-91, opener
 to "Winter Sports"
 section



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Hiera, scenit traits outnumber fleaveways and small towns are still going strong. Brilliarston comes allwell nithe form of deep snow, geothermal geyers, alpine peaks, and glacies-fled backcountry lakes at lin a landscape that's till wild—comed by bloon, six, and other humbling owatures.

### Wintry Whims

People offset think of floating through deep powder at one of the status's 16 sid area—yet the options for winhity experiences in Montana are a vast at the Rocky Mountain landscape and the big blue abows. Step on apair of snowshoes or take off on-cross-country sits, Musha team of slad dogs or by some off-season (4)-thinking, followed by a sook in one of the status's numerous natural hot prings.

#### Natural Malesty

SPECIAL ADVENTISING SECTION

Top Into Vallowstone National Parick winter energy: Watch world-Tamous gypass and butbilling hot spots against abackdrop of spatifling wills. Or enter Into the solibude of Glader National Parick owliness snowflooted peaks—no wonder It scalled "The Crown of the Confinent".

#### Altitude Adjustment

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sow—whather strolling down one of
Montana's classic main streets, meeting
up with a few friendly locals, seeking
out that perfect steak, or staying in an
off-the-basten-path log calbin. Come
to Montana and engage in a unique
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Visit wintermt.com form ore information on winter activities in Montana.



PRINT: Advertorials, Added Value

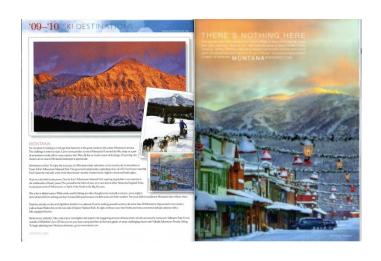
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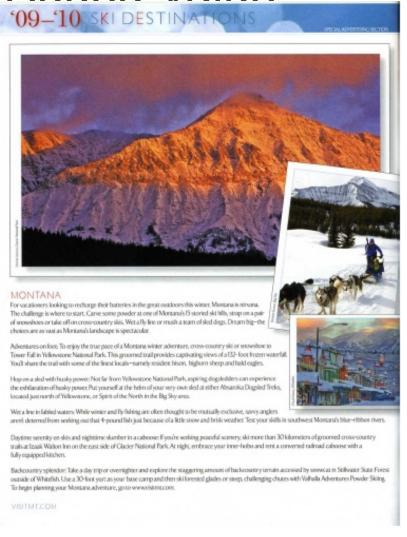
+ Circulation: 615,000

+ Issue: December

+ Position: Page 116-117, RHR,

advertorial spread within "Sky" section





PRINT: Advertorials Added Value

## Backpacker:

+ Circulation: 340,000

+ Issue: November

+ Position: Pages 28,(advertorial, LHP) &29 (brand ad, RHP)





containment boking to recharge their batteries in the great outdoors the winter, Montana is ninears. The challenge is where to start. Caves some powder at one of Montana's storaed skills, stopp on a pair of answahoes or bides off on creas-country skills. Wet a fly line, much a team of sked dopp or check out all joing. Desem big—the choices are as visot as Montana's landscape to spectacular.

Adventures on foot To enjoy the true pace of a Montana white adventure, cross-country side or anowahou to Tower Fall in Valuescene Valueral Pake. This gouldad clink on a goomed trail provides captivating views of a 130-foot frame waterfall. You'll also shaw the trail with some of the threat locals—namely resident bloom, before a though and blad explore.

Hop on a slod with husky power. Not for from Yellowstone National Park, aspiring depletedors can experience the exhibitantion of husky power. Put yourself at the helm of your very own side at either Alouseka Depleti Felio, located just north of Yellowstone, or Spirit of the North in the Big Sky area.

Wet a line in fablod waters: While winter and fly fishing are often flooght to be mutually exclusive, sway anglers aren't determed from seeking out that 4-pound hog just because of a little andward book washer. Test your skills at Plandous Valley's

DePuy's Spring Creek, just north of Yellowotone, or the Gelletin River near Big Sky and Moonlight Basin Resorts.

Daytime seronity on skits and nighttime stumber in a GBD0082: If you are seeking peaceful access, skit more than 30 kilometers of genomed cross-country teals at bask Walton Inn on the east side of Glacter National Park. If trails are not your preference, backcountry tours are also offered until early May. At right, embaces your inner-hobo and rent a converted relined caboose with a fully epipped kitchen.

Backcountry splandor. Take a day trip or overrighter and explane the staggaring amount of backcountry terrain accessed by anouncat in Saller alors but from toutoble of Whitefalls. Use a 30-foot year has comp and then side rolling, forested glades or steep, challenging chutes with Valhalla Adventures. Provider Saller, and an access of the side of

Pay homage to Ulir. Join in the calebration of the prohibitors god of sking at the Whitefah Whiter Canthal, February 5-7, 2010. Field of your floors and long joins for the Fungain Plunge in the book waters of Whitefah Lake or cheer on skins in the ski joing event. For a little relication, settle in with a strainty cup of citier and two in the pyrotechnic treaseds and foot-atomytic bluggeous music.

For more information on booking your Montana vacation, visit www.wintermt.com

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PRINT: Advertorials Added Value

## Skiing:

+ Circulation: 300,000

+ Issue: January





### BIG SKY RESORT

Big Sky Resort is home to the Biggest Skiing in America® with neighboring resort, offering over 5,500 acres of terrain on three mountains. Located in southwest Montana, just down the road from Yellowstone National Park, Big Sky offers world-class terrain and uncrowded slopes. Kids 10 and under, always ski FREE!

BIGSKYRESORT.COM - 800-548-4486

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#### MONTANA: THERE'S NOTHING HERE

No lap dogs at the bar. No long lift lines. Nothing but millions of acres of powder and 15 different ski areas, each with a warm tavern to match the story. Sure, you could come for the deals but the powder grin alone will be worth the price of admission.

WINTERMT.COM



### Nature Valley NASTAR 2010 - New NASTAR Open Events!

- Midwest Nature Valley NASTAR Open, Crystal Mountain, MI Jan 9-10
- Eastern Nature Valley NASTAR Open, Windham Mountain, NY Feb 6-7

Looking for some excitement this winter? The Nature Valley NASTAR Open is a two-day ski racing competition that is open to the public. Participants will have the chance to meet, race and train with four time Olympian and NASTAR Pacesetter, AJ Kitt. Overall winners will win FREE entry to the Nature Valley NASTAR National Championships in Winter Park, CO March 25-28, 2010.

Entry is limited to the first 400 racers. Register online at NASTAR.com

CHECK OUT **SKIINGMAQ.COM** FOR MORE GREAT TIPS!

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2010 WARM SEASON NATIONAL & KEY MARKET

CAMPAIGN UPDATES

## CAMPAIGN UPDATES

- + FY10-11 Montana Tourism Strategies deck
- + Overview of current campaigns & creative samples at <a href="https://www.travelmontana.mt.gov/ConsumerMarketing">www.travelmontana.mt.gov/ConsumerMarketing</a>
- + NATIONAL: Special sections in The New Yorker, National Geographic Traveler, and Audubon
- + KEY MARKET: Images of out-of-home placements, radio spots, online banners

## KEY MARKET

- + Out-of-Home
- + Radio
- + Online
- + www.travelmontana.mt.gov/consumermarketing

2010 WARM SEASON IN-STATE CAMPAIGN GET LOST (IN MONTANA)

## WARM SEASON IN-STATE CAMPAIGN

- + Execute an in-state campaign that encourages travel throughout Montana by Montanans
  - Glacier National Park
  - Yellowstone National Park
  - Montana's High Plains
- + Target audience: Montanans
  - Variety of activity levels and interests
  - Very passionate about the state
  - Share a fervent desire for open spaces, room to breathe, spectacular scenery
- + Timing: April September

## CAMPAIGN OBJECTIVES

- + Build awareness of what Montana has to offer to Montanans
- + Increase travel in Montana by Montanans
- + Maintain momentum for Montana's High Plains

2010 IN-STATE CAMPAIGN
THE CONCEPT

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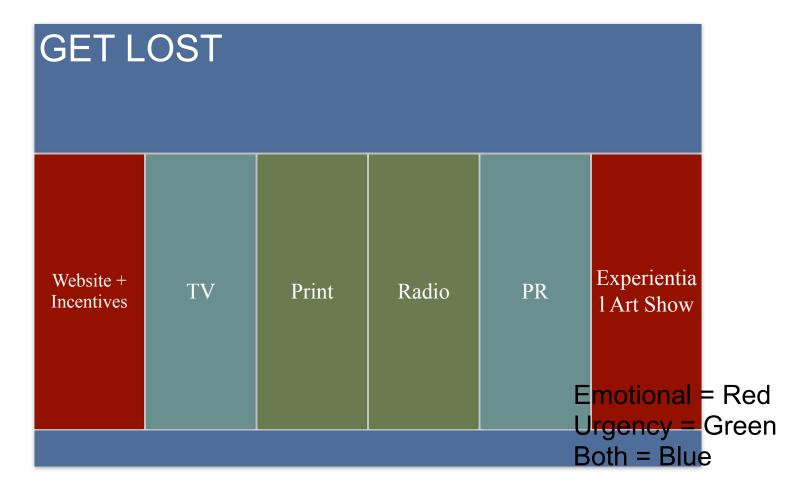
"People travel to faraway places to watch, in fascination, the kind of people they ignore at home."

--Dagobert D. Runes

# GET LOST AND **FIND YOURSELF** THIS SUMMER IN MONTANA.



# CAMPAIGN COMPONENTS



# **GETLOSTMT.COM**

- + Cornerstone of the in-state campaign
  - + Increase awareness of what Montana has to offer by collecting new user-generated content through an incentive-driven forum
  - + Inspire and encourage consumers to "hit the road" and then share their experiences

# **GETLOSTMT.COM**

### + Website features include:

- + An interactive, online gallery of stories and moments that relate to locations within Montana
- + Users can explore, contribute content and lay claim to locations
- + Submitted content includes written word, photos, video or a combination of all of these
- + Features an interactive map that allows searching and browsing of other people's stories
- + Showcases travel ideas for each Montana region
- + Allows sharing of stories through social media applications

## **GETLOSTMT.COM**

- + Incentives to share stories include:
  - + Grand prize: Win a Montana Dream Trip for submitting your MT photo, video and/or written story
  - + Secondary prizes: 3 free iPads
  - + Kick-off incentive: First 100 submissions receive Get Lost T-shirt
  - + Ongoing incentive: Two free T-Shirts given away weekly
  - + Sweepstakes ends mid-September

# DRIVING TRAFFIC TO GETLOSTMT.COM

- + Media: Total Budget = \$237,737
  - TV: \$110,999
  - Print: \$106,411 (MTOT: \$62,264; Co-op Partners: \$44,147)
  - Radio: \$20,327
- + Placement in five media markets
  - Billings, Butte-Bozeman, Great Falls, Helena, Missoula
- + Timing: April 1 Sept 12
- + T-Shirts and bumper stickers
- + Traveling Photo Display

NEWSPAPER + PUBLIC RADIO + TV

# TRADITIONAL MEDIA

# IN-STATE OVERVIEW-PRINT AND RADIO

### + Newspaper

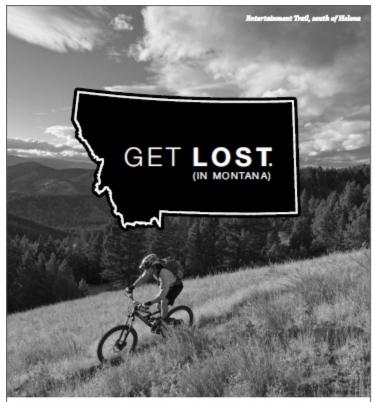
- B/w, 1/16, 1/4 and 1/2 tabloid ads and classifieds will run in the main dailies.
- Purpose is to get Montanans to travel that week by giving them information on something to do/somewhere to go; they will be driven to the website for more information and ideas.
- Co-op partners can include their information and a unique URL/ landing page will be set up for them based on their information.

### + Radio

- Yellowstone Public Radio and Montana Public Radio.
- Drive traffic to website for more information.

## NEWSPAPER

- + 24 consecutive weeks of newspaper ads.
- + Once-weekly runs will include an ad in all of the following newspapers:
  - Great Falls Tribune (Sunday-Travel Section; Tabloid)
  - Missoula Independent (Thursday)
  - Bozeman Daily Chronicle (Thursday-Travel Section)
  - Daily Inter Lake
  - Montana Group (Sunday & Thursday)
    - Billings Gazette (Sunday-Travel Section)
    - Butte Montana Standard (Sunday)
    - Hamilton Ravalli Republic (Thursday)
    - Helena Independent Record (Sunday)
    - Missoula Missoulian (Sunday)



### WIN THE EXPERIENCE OF A LIFETIME AT GETLOSTMT.COM

This summer, slow down and do some of the things in our great state that you've always wanted to do. Satisfy your curiosity. Find what's out there. Share how you lost yourself in Montana and what you found. You'll have the chance to win a handful of goodles. Including a seven-day Montana trip that could change your life. Get started at getlostmt.com.

### FOUND IN HELENA:

Discover new passions or brush up on old hobbies with courses offered by the Helena Institute in Helena. On the weekend of April 30-May 2, culture lovers, aspiring artists and outdoor enthusiasts can all find a do-lt-to-learn-it class. This showcase weekend will have art, wine, shows and more.

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TELEVISION

## TRADITIONAL MEDIA

SWAG + RETAIL + POSTERS + EVENTS

## **ALTERNATIVE MEDIA**

# T-SHIRTS



# BUMPER STICKERS – FRONT SIDE



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# BUMPER STICKERS – BACK SIDE

### TOURISM OFFERS SOMETHING FOR EVERY MONTANAN.

It supports the history, culture and arts that make up our exceptional quality of life. It encourages preservation of our increasingly rare natural environment. And of course, it is a huge pillar of Montana's economy, bringing in more than \$3 billion in new revenue to Montana businesses every year. This summer, slow down and do some of the things in our great state that you've always wanted to do. Satisfy your curiosity. Find what's out there. Share how you lost yourself in Montana and what you found. You'll have the chance to win a handful of goodies. Including a seven-day, Montana trip that could change your life. Get started at getlostmt.com.

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STORY AND WIN THE TRIP OF A LIFETIME.





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RETAIL PARTNERSHIPS



ONE LUXURIANT, YET RUGGEDLY MASCULINE HEAD OF HAIR, OVER THE SPAN OF SEVERAL YEARS.



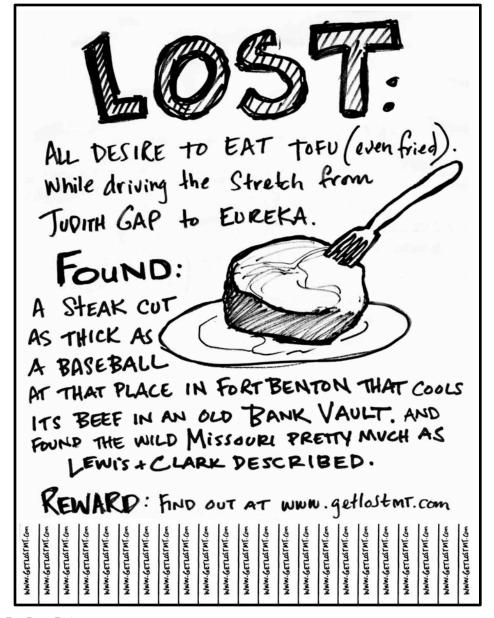
# FOUND:

A gently used straw
Stetson at an antique
Store in Anaconda
just in time to prevent
sunburn while exploring
along the Pintler Scenic Loop

(Looked good, too.)

REWARD: FIND OUT AT WWW.GETLOSTMT. COM

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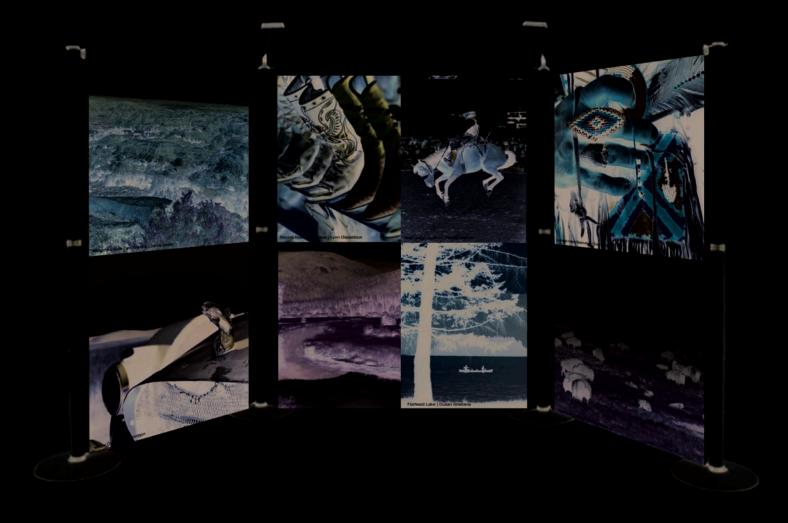


## TRAVELING PHOTO DISPLAY

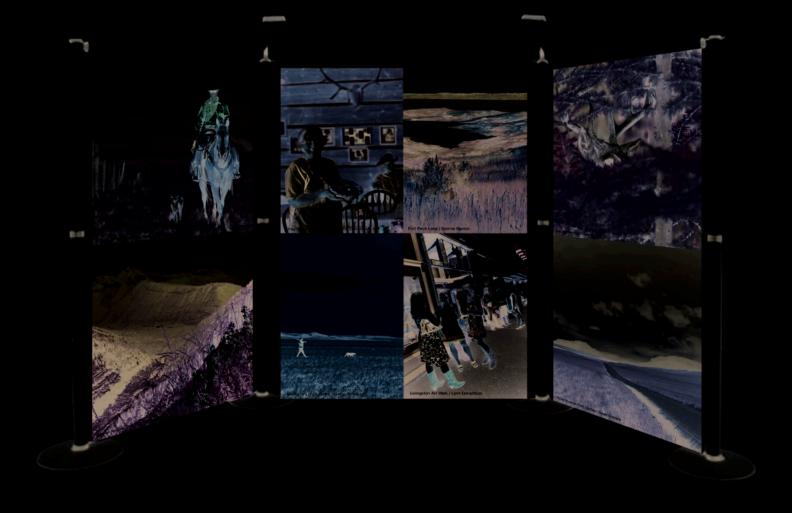
- + Create traveling art show of Montana photography
- + Display at existing venues including:
  - + Farmers markets, National Folk Festival, etc.
  - + Final locations TBD
- + Hand out free bumper stickers at traveling display
- + Entice people attending to submit their Montana story
- + Looking for volunteers & events to man display throughout summer



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# Thank you.

This presentation will be available online at: <a href="https://www.travelmontana.mt.gov/research/staffpre.asp">www.travelmontana.mt.gov/research/staffpre.asp</a>

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